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Installation for making a nonwoven textile web and method for using such an installation.

the specification of which

       is attached hereto.  
X was filed on April 20, 2000 as application Serial No. PCT/FR00/01049 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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